

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3493

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, XF, US, UK  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF BRITISH ON MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIA-  
TIONS

REF: STATE 44254

1. FROM EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW, STERNER BRIEFING WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL AND TIMELY, ENABLING FCO TO INCORPORATE US POLICY VIEWS INTO ITS BRIEFINGS OF CALLAGHAN FOR HIS MEETING WITH HUSSEIN HERE FEBRUARY 22 AND OWEN FOR HIS TRIP. IDEALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ATHERTON OR STERNER MAKE ANOTHER SUCH BRIEF STOP AT THE FCO ON THEIR WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM THEIR CURRENT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. DEPT PLEASE PASS TO ATHERTON, U.S. DEL.

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